

# 48th Fighter Wing Award Winners

## Step promotees



**TSgt. Lorinda Tromblee**  
48th Supply Squadron  
promoted Dec. 24



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**MSgt. Theodore Kelley**  
493rd Fighter Squadron  
promoted Dec. 20



**TSgt. Jeffrey Keeling**  
48th Civil Engineer Squadron  
promoted Dec. 20

## January promotions

### Officer promotions

Six RAF Lakenheath officers were promoted Jan. 1. They are: **John Hesterman**, 492nd Fighter Squadron; **Michael Spencer**, 494th FS; **Mark Bucknam**, Air Force Institute of Technology (gain); and **William McClure**, 493rd FS were promoted to lieutenant colonel. **Karen Kinne**, 48th Medical Operations Squadron, and **Phillip Beaudoin**, 48th Fighter Wing, were promoted to major.

Three officers will be promoted to first lieutenant Jan. 27. They are **Craig Miller**, 48th Operation Support Squadron, **Michael Davies**, 451st Intelligence Squadron and **Troy Gilbert**, 48th FW. **Deanna Pekarek**, 48th MDOS, will be promoted to first lieutenant Jan. 29.

### Enlisted promotions

For January:

#### To master sergeant

**Norman Arnold**, 48th Compo-

nent Repair Squadron; **Maura Barton**, 48th OSS; **Michael Clark**, 451st Intelligence Squadron; and **James Dixon**, 48th Security Police Squadron.

#### To technical sergeant

**Donald Earley**, 48th CRS; **Milo Ferry**, 493rd FS; **Joseph Hart**, 48th Comptroller Flight; **Thomas Lloyd**, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; **John Matthews**, 372nd Training Squadron Detachment 16; **Nathan Oakes**, 48th Logistics Support Squadron; **Christina Torian**, 48th CPTF; **Gilberto Vargas**, 48th Supply Squadron; **William Vargas**, 451st IS; and **Christopher Wuerthner**, Air Force News.

#### To staff sergeant

**Robert Andrae**, 48th CRS; **Abraham Brutus Deany**, 48th CRS; **Pamela Gholston**, 48th Medical Support Squadron; and **Michael Thompson**, 451st IS.

#### To senior airman

**Karamat Ali**, 48th EMS; **Sean**

**Allen**, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Steven Barwick**, 48th SPS; **Toby Begendorf**, 494th FS; **Bridget Bivens**, 48th Services Squadron; **Rebecca Braaten**, 48th OSS; **Angela Bryant**, 48th SPS; **George Carter**, 48th CES; **Amanda St. Clare-Chabbarria**, 48th SUPS; **Clayton Duffin**, 48th EMS; **Richard Ficker**, 494th FS; **James Gray**, 48th CES; **Phillip Harp**, 48th SPS; **Rachael Hawkins**, 48th SPS; **Jennifer Keith**, 48th OSS; **Kevin Lane**, 48th SUPS; **Todd McPhail**, 48th MDSS; **Sundae Shearer**, 48th SPS; **Jonathan Steiner**, 48th Transportation Squadron; and **Nathan Tichenor**, 492nd FS.

#### To senior airman, below-the-zone

**Charles Albritton**, 494th FS; **Isaias Herrera**, 48th SUPS; **Lorie Smeznik**, 48th OSS; and **Michael Ward**, 492nd FS.

#### To airman first class

**Rebecca Arbona**, 48th Mission

Support Squadron; **Donald Bannon**, 493rd FS; **Peter Delagarza**, 48th CES; **Cole Fricke**, 494th FS; **Misty Gordon**, 48th MDOS; **Johnny Hamm**, 48th TRANS; **Corey Hammond**, 48th EMS; **Brian Heath**, 48th Communications Squadron; **Shannon Hughes**, 494th FS; **William Kalisz**, 48th CES; **Todd Menard**, 493rd FS; **Theodore Moyer**, 493rd FS; **Michael Owens**, 494th FS; **Thomas Palmer**, 492nd FS; **Scott Reedy**, 48th CS; **Darren Richard**, 493rd FS; **Susan Robillard**, 48th CS; **Vanessa Shoemaker**, 48th SVS; **Neil Strange**, 48th EMS; **Jennifer Trance**, 48th SVS; and **Larissa Widdifield**, 48th MDSS.

#### To airman

**Caroline Cortez**, 48th CS; **Dale Harrison**, 48th CRS; **Bret Leer**, 48th EMS; **Adam Moreau**, 48th CRS; **James Watson**, 48th CRS; and **Mathew Williamson**, 48th EMS.

## Awards

□ A member of the military personnel flight recently received high honors. **A1C Kandyce Griffin**, 48th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight, is the base level specialist Personnel Manager of the Year for USAFE.

□ **Rex Keegan**, base pollution prevention program manager, received the USAFE Civil Engineer Award for Recycling Excellence. Keegan also received the USAFE Recycling Program Manager of the Year award and the USAFE Civil

Engineer Manager of the Year Award.

□ The **48th Medical Group** was named the 1996 USAFE Outstanding Medical Logistics Large Activity of the Year award.

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